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At page 16, line <sup>16</sup>18, change the paragraph to read as follows:

Each client application can run independently of all other clients, with its own connection back to the application server. Preferably, there are not points of single threading or possible congestion in the transaction path to add overhead and reduce performance. RATL servers can be designed to offer connectivity, throughput and transit times comparable to terminal access on the same host systems. The RATL protocol used between client and application servers only transfers transaction data and responses and adds minimal overhead to each message. Forms and screen layouts in interface 21 can be translated to Java code at code generation time and the compiled code can be loaded to the client only once. Form definitions and layouts are not sent down to the client with every transaction response and there is no run-time interpretation of form layouts.